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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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MOUGIN ET AL.

Application No.: 09/904,516

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: Shengjun Wang

Title: NOVEL CATIONIC ASSOCIATIVE POLYURETHANES AND THEIR USE AS THICKENERS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final official action dated April 30, 2008 please amend the above identified application as follows. This response is timely in view of the petition for a two month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) and requisite fees submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.